

WILSON TO DEFINE POLICY ON MEXICO

Expects to Issue Next Week a Plain Statement of His Plan in Dealing with the Problem.

NETTLED OVER SITUATION

President Prepared to Use Emphatic Terms in Respect to Jeopardizing of American Lives and Destruction of Property.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson expects to take the Mexican problem by the horns next week and issue a statement clearly defining the attitude of the administration toward the Huerta-Diaz regime, and setting forth in unmistakable language just what protection to American lives and property will be demanded.

Information to this effect comes from a source close to the President, who is nettled over the defiant indifference of the attitude of the Mexican federalists and rebels toward the requests by the Department of State and the War Department that there be no firing into American territory. It is authoritatively declared that President Wilson will use plain language with respect to the jeopardizing of lives along the border and the wanton destruction of American property in Mexico.

State Department officials have gathered all available information concerning the Mexican situation for President Wilson, and his declaration of policy will be made in the light of this data. Close friends of the President say he has decided views in regard to the Mexican problem, and that he is not inclined to be enthusiastic over the prospects of the Huerta-Diaz party establishing a stable government and restoring permanent peace.

Terms of Recognition.

The terms under which the United States will formally recognize the Huerta-Diaz government will be indirectly, if not pointedly, set forth in Mr. Wilson's statement. In any event it is not expected that the de facto government will receive recognition, the general belief of those close to the President being that he will insist on a constitutional election of a new Mexican President.

There is much interest in the status of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, despite the "congratulations" expressed by the Secretary of State, William J. Bryan, almost before he had taken his office. President Wilson has been careful to avoid any expression of criticism or approval of Ambassador Wilson, although he is known to be dissatisfied to accept fully the Huerta version of the death of the Maderos and Vice-President Suarez.

Positive announcements have already been made by the heads of the War and Navy departments that the precautionary fleet in Mexican waters and the military forces at Jalisco and vicinity and along the border will not be withdrawn. It is the intention of President Wilson to maintain this protection, and to be prepared for any emergency which may arise.

This decision is further emphasized by the fact that the Culebra sailed yesterday from Guantanamo for Vera Cruz with provisions, stores and men for the battleships in Mexican waters.

There is much mystery here over the

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VANDERBILT JEWEL GONE?

Mrs. W. K. Jr., Said to Have Lost \$10,000 Pin.

A bar pin of diamonds and pearls set in platinum, reported to be the property of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, jr., and reputed to be valued in the neighborhood of \$10,000, was reported as lost to the police yesterday by Robert K. Hickson, the women's tailor, of No. 657 Fifth avenue. The pin was lost on Fifth avenue, between 52d and 53d streets, between Tuesday, March 11, and yesterday.

According to Mr. Hickson, the pin contains four large pearls surrounded by diamonds. The loss was reported to the police through Detective Van Twisten of the East 51st street station. Mr. Hickson refused to disclose the identity of the loser of the pin or to place any valuation upon it.

PASTOR SCOLDS MOTHERS

Blames Mount Vernon Women for Painted Faces of Daughters.

The Rev. Dr. H. H. Beatties, pastor of the Chester Hill Methodist Church, of Mount Vernon, in an address before the Westchester Woman's Club yesterday denounced mothers who allow their daughters to paint their faces. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. G. Carl, on Forster avenue, Mount Vernon. Dr. Beatties said in part:

"I am utterly amazed and astounded at the extent to which painted faces prevail in the Mount Vernon High School. High school girls who paint out the beautiful bloom of youth with a ghastly white and red imitation of the tawdry character of the cheap melodramas of the great city are seen on our streets every day. This is only a stepping stone to something that will eat out the purity of our youth."

WOMEN AS 'SANDWICH MEN'

Granddaughter of Garrison Leads Suffragists in Detroit.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Detroit, March 14.—Miss Eleanor Garrison, of Boston, granddaughter of William Lloyd Garrison, and a prominent suffragist leader, led a group of local suffragists, bearing sandwich boards, through the downtown streets today to advertise Sunday's meeting at the armory.

The women wore two huge Bristol board placards in the regulation manner of the "sandwich men." As Miss Garrison led her little party down Woodward avenue men and women applauded. The demonstration became more marked as the marchers proceeded into the business section.

HELD AS CHURCH THIEF; GUARDS SECRET OF CHILD

Rich Friends Expected to Aid Woman Accused of Robbing Worshippers.

"Jane Doe," said to be Mrs. Randolph Fitzhugh, of Washington, was arrested on Thursday afternoon, charged with being the "church thief" who had been picking pockets and stealing purses from communicants in Fifth avenue congregations, was arraigned last evening in the Jefferson Market court for vagrancy and grand larceny, and held in \$3,000 bail for examination on Monday.

The specific charge against the woman is that of stealing a \$500 gold mesh bag from Mrs. Dorothy Plisk, of Flatfield, N. J., while Mrs. Plisk was taking communion in St. Bartholomew's Church, at the corner of Madison avenue and 4th street. Detectives who have been trailing her, they say, for several weeks, arrested Mrs. Fitzhugh. Detective Oswald said that after her arrest the woman took him to one of the pews in the church and showed him the gold bag hidden under a cushion, although she denied any knowledge of how it came to be there.

A mysterious circumstance of the case is the whereabouts of the prisoner's fifteen-month-old baby, whom she is said to have had with her in her apartment at the Hotel Flanders, in West 4th street. Every effort of the police yesterday to make her divulge information about the child failed, and it is believed friends got wind of the mother's plight, and spirited the infant away.

FOG HOLDS UP OPERATION

Sick Passenger on Monterey May Be Senora Madero.

Although one of his passengers is in urgent need of surgical attendance, which can be had only in a hospital ashore, captain Smith of the Ward liner, Monterey, was unable to get through the fog last night and dock his ship.

Shortly before sunset he sent a wireless message to the Ward Line, stating that one of his passengers was suffering from an acute case of appendicitis and requested that an ambulance be on hand at Pier 17, Brooklyn, when the vessel docked.

Rumors were current that the victim of appendicitis was Senora Madero, wife of the slain President of Mexico, who is a passenger. It was thought that the nervous strain she has been under since the death of her husband had brought on the attack.

The Monterey was due at her pier in the forenoon yesterday, but for which was prevented well to the south of Sandy Hook forced her to slow down.

NEBRASKA FOR DIRECT VOTE.

Lincoln, Neb., March 14.—The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the direct election of Senators was ratified by the house today. Favorable action had already been taken by the Senate.

4:00 P. M. FROM ATLANTIC CITY. Sunday, Pennsylvania Railroad. Parlor cars and dining car for Newark and New York, also at 5:30 P. M. Sunday.—Advt.

WALSH'S WHISPERS MAY DOOM HARTIGAN

Harlem Police Captain, Aided to Witness Stand. Testifies in a Weak Voice Against Sweeney's Messenger.

WHITMAN HAS TRUMP CARD

Trials of Reduced Inspector, Under Fifteen Indictments, and Others Accused in Sipp Bribery Case Next on Schedule.

The case against John J. Hartigan, the boyish looking patrolman who admitted he was the messenger who carried the \$950 "message" to Patrolman Eugene F. Fox, was completed before a jury in Justice Seabury's court yesterday. Hartigan, who is charged with perjury, will put in his defence to-day, and it is expected the issue will go to the jury late this afternoon.

For the prosecution yesterday Captain Thomas W. Walsh was the chief witness, although the state's case was clinched as much by the corroborative evidence of Mrs. Walsh and Meno Michel, a professional nurse, as by the testimony of Walsh himself.

For the defence it is expected Hartigan will be the chief witness, although James A. Donnelly, his lawyer, intimated last night that he might call Dennis Sweeney, the former police inspector, now on bail under thirteen indictments for grafting and other charges.

As had been the case in all the big trials District Attorney Whitman has handled, it developed yesterday he had held out his trump card to spring as a surprise on the defendant. In Hartigan's case this trump card proved to be doubly corroborative evidence of a visit by Hartigan to the Walsh home, during which Hartigan admitted he had carried an envelope from Sweeney to Walsh on the morning of December 30, but based his sole complaint against the evidence of Mrs. Walsh before the grand jury on the ground that he (Hartigan) had not known the envelope contained money.

Hartigan's Trial a Starter.

Hartigan's appearance as a defendant marks the beginning of the actual trial of cases growing out of the police corruption which District Attorney Whitman has been laying bare before grand juries. It leads by a natural sequence up to the trial of Sweeney on the indictment charging him with "disseminating a witness, or a person about to become a witness, from entering the jurisdiction," which is in itself a felony. It is likely, however, that after the Hartigan trial, and before Sweeney himself is brought to the bar, the trials of his alleged collectors, Patrolmen Robinson and Duffy, as well as that of Edward J. Nowell, the lawyer involved in the Sipp bribery, will be pushed through.

The perjury with which Hartigan was charged centered solely on the fact that he swore before the grand jury that when he went from Sweeney's office to Walsh's home on the morning of December 30 he did not carry a message, money or envelope from the inspector to the captain. Walsh swore that of the \$950 sent to Fox by Hartigan that morning to be used by Fox to keep Sipp out of the state, \$800 was in an envelope which Hartigan brought to him from Sweeney, and that he added \$150 to that fund.

His wife, who gave her name as Nellie A. Walsh, corroborated the captain by relating that Hartigan came to their house that day and handed an envelope to her husband, which when opened in the presence of the three of them was found to contain eight \$100 bills. She testified, as had Captain Walsh, that Hartigan said he had been sent over by the inspector.

Mrs. Walsh appeared in court in a purple silk dress, a black coat with a fur collar and cuffs, and a new spring hat of purple straw, topped with a purple plume. She presented a contrast with the appearance of her husband, whose worn looking gray suit of civilian clothes he wore in the half slovenly fashion of the man accustomed to a uniform.

Walsh Whispers Testimony.

Walsh was a sick man. He had to be helped into the Criminal Courts Building. He was forced to rest on a couch in the District Attorney's office for fifteen minutes before he could compose himself after his journey from his Harlem home, and in the judge's chambers just before he entered the courtroom he was forced to lie down for another quarter of an hour. His physician, Dr. William H. Upton, attended him every minute, and Walsh leaned heavily on the doctor's arm as he made his way slowly to the witness stand.

In the witness chair he sank down like a splintered thing, and almost every answer he made on direct and cross examination had to be read to the jury by the stenographer. Walsh made no attempt to tax his scant store of strength by talking loudly enough for the jurors to hear him, but satisfied himself with whispering replies which were heard only by the stenographer and Justice Seabury.

Those who saw him in his apparent weak condition expressed grave doubts as to whether he would ever recover sufficiently to testify against Sweeney, but it was explained for Walsh that his condition yesterday was due in part to the ordeal of testifying against Hartigan.

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ON TRIAL AT LAST!

102 CANDLES ON HIS CAKE Sparkill Centenarian Smoked and Drank a Little.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Newark, N. Y., March 14.—Charles Weldner, who observed his 102nd birthday at his home in Sparkill to-morrow. His recipe for long life is as follows:

"Don't excite yourself about anything and above all don't worry, and you'll live as long as I do. Smoke mild tobacco and drink a little."

PARALYSIS GERM FOUND

Rockefeller Expert Discovers Cause of Infantile Disease.

Baltimore, March 14.—That the organism which causes infantile paralysis has been found and cultivated, and that the connection, previously suspected, but not proved, has been demonstrated between syphilis and general paresis, were the announcements made public for the first time to-night at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The announcements were made by their discoverers, respectively, Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Scientific Research, New York City, and Dr. Hildegarde Novack, of the same institution.

Illustrating his statements with micro-photographs, Dr. Flexner told the audience of medical men that the organism which is the cause of infantile paralysis was one of the smallest which had ever been identified.

TRAIL ACTRESS; GET MAN

Police Arrest Fiance Soon After He Had Popped Question.

Just as he was entering the home of the parents of Miss Edith Carlson, at No. 1274 Park Place, Brooklyn, last evening to ask their consent to his marriage to their daughter, a Jack Stevens, son of Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Washington, who is said to be wealthy, was arrested by Detective Lee Sharpe, of the West 68th street police station. Sharpe had requisition papers from the Washington Supreme Court charging Stevens with forgery.

Sharpe, who had found Stevens following Miss Carlson's taxicab, said he met the young woman at the Brooklyn Bridge. He watched the young man produce a diamond ring from his pocket, slip it on the girl's finger, and then help her into the automobile in which they set out for Miss Carlson's home.

Miss Carlson accompanied her fiancé and the officer to the station. Her fingers were covered with diamonds and she had another fortune in jewels at her neck. She told the police the young man had bought all of them for her and that he had spent at least \$10,000 on her in the last six weeks. The girl furthermore said she was an actress, and when on the stage used the name of Ethel Duell.

Stevens, who is only twenty years old, has been living at the Hotel Gerard, in West 44th street, Manhattan. The charge of forgery, according to the requisition papers, is based on a check for \$75, to which it is said Stevens signed his mother's name.

22 HOURS TO FRENCH LICK SPRINGS. "St. Louis Limited" via Baltimore & Ohio. Leave N. Y. daily 10 a. m. arrive Springs 12:30 p. m. Through Sleepers to Mitchell, Ind. Parlor Cars beyond. Double daily service returning. Ticket Office 379 & 100 N. W. 7th Cor. 1st St. 400 & 100th St. N. W. 7th Cor. 1st St. —Advt.

MAMMA DON'T WANT ME, SOBS TOT IN COURT

Mother, Suing for Custody of Child, Weeps Trying to Comfort Him.

BOY LIVES WITH HIS AUNT

Mrs. Grace Johnstone, Acting as Guardian, Contends the Mother, Mrs. Clara Best, Cannot Care for Him.

"Mamma don't want me," sobbed a bright, sturdy little boy in the corridor of the Supreme Court yesterday, as he clung to the skirt of a woman who also was in tears.

"Yes, mamma does want you, darling," replied the woman, as she tenderly kissed the three-and-one-half-year-old child. Then they went separate ways, both in tears, while those who watched the incident had difficulty to check their tears. The woman and mother of the child was Mrs. Clara I. Best, of No. 78 West 102d street. The child was Edgar, over whom there was a habeas corpus proceeding brought by the mother to get his custody from her sister, Mrs. Grace E. Johnstone, of No. 38 West 26d street, who now is acting as guardian of the boy.

Child Placed in "Baby Farm."

It was brought out that Mrs. Best, the wife of Edgar C. Best, who is now in Brazil, is separated from her husband and had the custody of the boy. It was said that she placed him in a "baby farm" while she worked, the allowance of her husband being insufficient to support her and her child. Mrs. Best's employment is addressing envelopes. Mrs. Johnstone discovered, it was alleged, that Edgar, whom the aunt loves as her own child, had to share a room with seven other children and that several children died at the "baby farm," which is in West 26th street, while Edgar was there.

On learning these conditions Mrs. Johnstone took Edgar to her own home and has refused to surrender him to her sister; the child's mother, on the ground that she is not fit to care for him properly.

Through her counsel Mrs. Johnstone said in court that she was willing to give up the boy if assured that he would have proper care.

Counsel for Mrs. Best asked that the matter be heard by a referee, and Justice Gleason adjourned further argument until next Thursday, deciding that in the mean time Edgar was to stay with his aunt.

Boy Begs for His "Mamma."

At the close of the proceeding Mrs. Best went into the corridor and waited for her attorney. Mrs. Johnstone and the boy followed. The little tot ran to his mother, and as if to protect himself grabbed hold of her skirt.

Mrs. Johnstone quickly followed him and tried to induce him to go with her. Edgar vigorously denounced. With tears in her eyes the mother advised the child to go with his aunt.

"No, I want my mamma," he said. And as Mrs. Best gently tried to take him to his present legal guardian Edgar cried: "Mamma don't want me."

MARRIAGE MARKET DULL

Call for Licenses Drops as Cost of Living Rises.

What's the matter? Has the talk about the high cost of living caused a sudden slump in the marriage market? Only fifty-eight marriage licenses were taken out in Manhattan and the Bronx yesterday. The average number a day is about 160, and the lowest ever taken out in one day before was eighty.

The call for licenses has been running low all the week. For the first five days the total number issued was only 435, about 365 less than the average for five days heretofore.

SUFFRAGE BUGLER HELD UP

Union Suspends Senior Who Marched to Capital.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Schenectady, March 14.—Morton G. Wend, official bugler of the suffragists of their New York to Washington march, returned to Union College today to learn that he would not be allowed to continue his course, at least for a time. Wend left Union, where he is a member of the class of 1913, without obtaining a furlough from the faculty.

It has been suggested that the faculty is not in sympathy with the suffragist movement and that this influenced the decision. At least one member of the faculty, however, will defend the action of the Union senior. He is Professor Edward Everett Hale, whose wife is an ardent suffragist and well known as a public speaker for the cause.

SUFFRAGISTS REJECT MAN

Candidate for Matrimony Is Turned Over to "Antis."

The suffrage organization of the state has turned down a marriage proposal made to any or all of them in a letter received recently.

The applicant described himself as follows: "A Frenchman, young (age thirty-four years), handsome, cool, courageous, courteous, a philosopher, a poet, a comforter, recuperating from the blows of financial and artistic disappointment and a few thousand dollars in debt."

There were no conditions except that he stipulated he might throw the burden of the "struggle of life" upon his partner.

No wonder the suffragettes are called upon haters and enemies of the name when they turn down an offer like that. Worse than that, they turned the young Frenchman and his proposal over to the anti-suffragists.

Any one interested must apply to the latter organization.

POSSE AFTER DEMON RUM

North Plainfield Official Picks Board to Enforce "Jag Act."

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)

Plainfield, N. J., March 14.—Acting upon the request of Fred Probst, proprietor of the Washington House, Watchung, North Plainfield Township, D. L. Anderson, chairman of the township committee, has appointed a board of protectors comprising Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York; Dr. Richard Moldenke, mining expert, and Postmaster George Smith, all of whom live at Watchung.

The appointments are made under the law of 1906 known as the "Jag act" and are intended to prevent general drunkenness and the excessive use of alcohol.

Cut fruits, jellies, water-ices made delicious with ANGOSTURA BITTERS.—Advt.

HAWTHORNE AND TWO ASSOCIATES GUILTY OF FRAUD

Mining Promotions Bearing Aged Author's Name Put Trio in Jail, Only Quincy Getting Acquittal.

JURY OUT FOR 27 HOURS

Court Imposes Sentences at Once, Freeman to Serve Five Years and Three Days, the Others a Year and a Day Each.

TAKEN HANDCUFFED TO TOMBS

"I Was Willing to Take My Fighting Chance, to Stand or Fall with My Associates," Says Hawthorne. Confidence in Enterprises Unabated.

After twenty-seven hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty last night against Albert Freeman, Julian Hawthorne and Dr. William J. Morton, who had been on trial in the United States District Court since November 25, charged with using the mails to defraud investors in the so-called Hawthorne mining promotions.

Joseph Quincy, twice Mayor of Boston and a former Assistant Secretary of State, who had been counsel for all the Hawthorne enterprises, was acquitted of guilt on the one count that was left by the court to a decision by the jury. He was paroled pending action on two indictments of a similar nature.

Judge Mayer imposed sentences immediately, declining to consider the plea for suspended sentences for Mr. Hawthorne and Dr. Morton, although he expressed sympathy for both of them. He sentenced Freeman, whom he declared to have been the brains of the scheme, to an aggregate of five years and three days in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., the term to be computed from January 1.

Year and a Day for Hawthorne.

In the case of Mr. Hawthorne and Dr. Morton the sentence was one year and one day in the Atlanta prison, to be dated from November 25, the day the trial began.

A stay of ten days was granted by Judge Mayer to give counsel for the convicted men an opportunity to decide upon the advisability of an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Meanwhile the three men were taken to the Tombs.

The interest in the courtroom centred in the two white haired men, sons of illustrious fathers, whose names had been used as the principal asset of the promotions devised by Freeman. Julian Hawthorne, a writer and journalist, son of Nathaniel Hawthorne, sat there, sixty-eight years old, facing his fate in complete control over his emotions. And so did Dr. William J. Morton, a well known nerve specialist, sixty-nine years old, son of Dr. William T. G. Morton, the discoverer of ether.

Their attitude contrasted sharply with that of Freeman, who, deathly pale, snickered and tried to laugh as the sentence of Judge Mayer piled up on him year after year of imprisonment.

Handcuffs Shock Prisoners.

The greatest shock came to the two aged men when they were taken to the room of the deputy marshals and Marshal Henkel ordered that handcuffs be used while the prisoners were taken to the Tombs. The click of the lock as it was tried by a deputy seemed to send a quiver through Dr. Morton that nearly unnerved him. He tried to speak, but his voice broke several times, until an evident supreme effort gave him control over his nerves.

"This is the anasthesia curse that has come upon me," he said. "I am not surprised. I have been expecting some tragic happening all my life. After the way in which the American people treated my father I could only expect that something of a dire nature would happen to his son."

"The American nation allowed my father to die penniless at forty-six, and I had to take care of his family. They took from my father the discovery of ether—they fought the Civil War on ether—and they simply took his discovery from him."

"If every man, woman and child who has been and is saved from pain by ether were to give us our due share the Morton family would be the richest in the world."

Mr. Hawthorne walked briskly to the marshal's room, but there he sank into a chair as if completely stunned. Mechanically he took out a cigarette, but he seemed unconscious of the act of smoking. Some one expressed sympathy, and at the sound of a voice the aged man rose quickly and accepted the friendly hand that had been proffered. He smiled sadly, while his chin shook with suppressed emotion.

Some one expressed surprise that Mr.